# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3250
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INSPECTION OF MEDICAL COLLEGES HOSPITALS
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government is aware that there is a provision that every Medical College and Government Hospital should be inspected by the Medical Council of India ;

(b) if so, whether Medical Council of India did not conduct inspection of Medical Colleges and Hospitals for a number of years ;

(c) if so , the reasons therefor;

(d) the response of the Government thereto ; and

(e) the measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to conduct regular inspection of Medical Colleges and Government Hospitals ?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE ( SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (e): The Medical Council of India is empowered to conduct inspection of medical colleges and attached hospitals under the various provisions of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, namely for the purpose of making recommendation to the Government of India for grant of permission to establish a new college or new course of study or increase in the intake capacity; for annual renewal of the permissions granted; for recognition of the medical courses under section 11(2) of the Act; and also periodical inspections of the already recognized institutes to maintain the standard of medical education in the country. The Medical Council of India has been conducting regular inspections of various medical colleges and attached hospitals which are due for inspection under the different categories stated above.